United Way of Greater Atlanta’s vision for Butts County is to create a community where every child and family, regardless of zip code can reach their greatest potential.

Through United Way of Greater Atlanta’s Child Well-Being Agenda, we are working to ensure the children, along with families in Butts County have the opportunity to live a healthy life, acquire the education and the skills they need to earn a good living and have a safe place to live.
WE ARE IMPACTING BUTTS COUNTY

United Way of Greater Atlanta and our partners continue to play an integral role in transforming communities throughout Butts County. Our impact is realized in various ways through Impact Funding, our Initiatives, our 211 assistance and our Child Well-being framework.

Since 2009, Healthy Communities has supported Butts County’s efforts to reduce barriers to regular care. In its first year of funding, approximately 80 individuals were served within 45 days. Of those 80, 49% of participants had not seen a doctor in 6 months and 50% of participants suffered from a chronic condition. Butts County Family Connections (Life Enrichment Team) coordinated efforts to recruit medical providers, space to deliver services and a pharmacist to provide medications at a nominal fee. As a result of those efforts, Butts County was able to establish a free standing health center, in partnership with Southside Medical Center. The Butts County Medical Center provides primary, women’s health, dental and vision services to the county. To date, Butts County has served more than 1,500 residents.

Most recently, Butts County Medical Center is working with Butts County Public Housing to provide onsite wellness check up to residents as well as health education classes. Additionally, the medical center is partnering with local businesses to provide onsite wellness services to address issues related to cardiovascular conditions, diabetes and weight management. Additionally, the staff assists with ancillary services for patients and has established a transportation partnership with Common Courtesy. Common Courtesy provides low cost rides, paid by UW to residents throughout metro Atlanta. In Butts, rides can be used for medical appointments, social service appointments, and trips to the grocery store, employment search and interviews.

WE ARE STRENGTHING OUR EFFORTS IN BUTTS COUNTY

Zip Code matters when it comes to child well-being in Greater Atlanta. There are disparities in life outcomes, financial mobility and resources within just a few miles. In order to create collective impact and change lives we must work collaboratively, invest in nurturing communities, build the capacity of our community leaders and agencies, and allow for innovative solutions to flourish.

United Way of Greater Atlanta continues in its efforts to transform communities in Butts County, but there is still work to be done.

In response to the dire needs of children and families, United Way of Greater Atlanta and its partners are committed to creating a brighter future for families. Based on data from the Child Well-being index, we know that children and families are facing basic challenges on a daily basis. Our multi-generational approach embraces innovation and accelerates success. Collaboration and partnerships are key strategies needed to move the needle.

Learn more about your zip code by exploring United Way’s interactive maps to see how the children in your neighborhood are doing. Visit www.unitedwayatlanta.org/child-well-beingmap/

*THE CHILD WELL-BEING INDEX DRIVES THE FRAMEWORK, TOOLS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO MEASURE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS UNITED WAY OF GREATER ATLANTA’S 13-COUNTY REGION.*
WE ARE HERE WITH OUR PARTNERS

With our partners, we understand that sustainable community change happens when we bring together people and resources to drive collaborative impact. Through the collaborative culture, United Way of Greater Atlanta in Butts County works to bring together government, businesses, philanthropic groups, nonprofit organizations and citizens by convening and connecting them through conversations, initiatives and outreach.

To support parents and other family members of young students, United Way partnered up with the Butts County School System for a program called Parents As Teachers under the Parents Advancing Childhood Education (PACE) Initiative. The program encourages parents to get more involved with their children’s early education while providing the skills for parents to become leaders in their communities. Since United Way introduced the program, Butts County has seen an increased parental participation, increased parental awareness of child development stages and improved parenting practices.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

United Way for Greater Atlanta in Butts County would like to acknowledge and thank our partners. Butts County School District, Central Georgia EMC, Dollar General, Butts County Life Enrichment Team, Southside Medical Center, CERF Ministries, Salvation Army, Boys Scout Flint River Council, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta.

COLLABORATIVE WORKS AT A GLANCE

Butts County Board of Commissioners Meals on Wheels Program  The Butts County Board of Commissioners, through its Department of Leisure Services, is committed to providing services for Butts County citizens, ages 50 and older. Through County Pool funding from United Way of Greater Atlanta in Butts County, the Meals on Wheels Program delivers meals to individuals at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals.

Partners Advancing Childhood Education (PACE)  PACE is a school readiness initiative that provides technical assistance and resources to schools, families, and communities throughout Butts County. PACE addresses the early learning needs of young children by implementing a family engagement and school transition program.
HELPING YOU SERVE

Volunteering your time to serve Butts County communities can make all the difference. Our corporate partners and individuals often roll up their sleeves to give back by getting involved and we can help with:

Large Scale Butts County Events that engage corporate teams and residents.

Year-round local group volunteer projects through United Way in Butts County’s local initiatives and funded non-profit organizations.

To Give, Advocate and Volunteer in Butts County, please contact us

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